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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Julie P. Orchard Commission Secretary Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Re: Notice of Sole Source Contract with JH Fletcher

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with JH Fletcher which exceeds \$500,000. This contract is for a CHDDR-17 roof bolter at the Bridger Coal underground mine. The cost for this contract \$1,068,496.

Roof bolters are used to secure the roof in underground mines. Presently, JH Fletcher is the only manufacturer that offers a roof bolter approved for use in underground coal mines in the United States. The JH Fletcher roof bolter has a proven track record, both with Bridger Coal Company and in the mining industry for service, reliability and extended service life. JH Fletcher & Company has manufacturing facilities in the United States with a parts distributor in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Cindy Crane, Vice President, Interwest Mining and Fuels.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Taylor at 801-220-2923.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen

Vice President, Regulation

cc:

Division of Public Utilities Office of Consumer Services

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